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In the Application of:) Group Art Unit: 2631
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Title: ADAPTIVE EQUALIZER HAVING A)
VARIABLE STEP SIZE INFLUENCED)
BY OUTPUT FROM A TRELLIS)
DECODER)
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Serial No.: 10/701,047)
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Filed: November 4, 2003) Our Docket No. 31075-128

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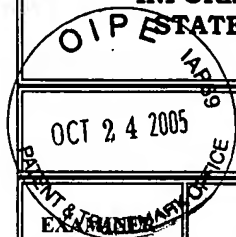
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